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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
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- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
 - ☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or
 - ☐ a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or(Filed after the CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)
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 - ☒ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and
 - ☒ a \$180 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) (ATTACHED HERETO).(Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before payment of the issue fee)
- ☒ In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for the listed foreign language documents, applicant:
 - ☒ A concise English explanation or abstract is attached to each foreign-language document, and/or
 - ☐ encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report (Notification of Reasons for Refusal) citing each of these documents, together with an English-language version of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance (if not already included) found by the foreign office, and/or

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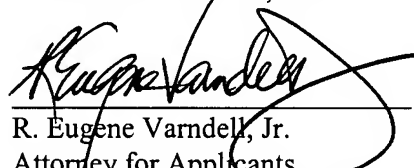
- ☐ A complete English translation of each listed foreign language document is being submitted herewith, and therefore no concise explanation for the foreign language documents is required, and/or
- ☐ submits the following explanations:

☒ Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation together with copies, of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial or otherwise mark one copy of forms PTO-1449 and forward the same to the applicant indicating that the documents listed thereon have been considered.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)

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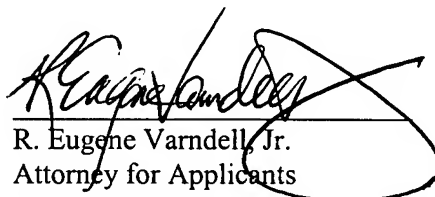
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-51-65273	5/22/76	JAPAN						X
		JP 2002-083530	3/22/02	JAPAN						X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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